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## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Of the allowed claims 1-3, 5, and 13-18, the present amendment makes minor amendment to the preamble of claim 1 so that the preambles of claims 1 and 13 are same. The scope of claim 1 is not considered to have been altered by this amendment.

Further, the withdrawn claims 7-12 are cancelled, for which the applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application.

The applicant respectfully request acknowledgement of these amendments and requests issuance of Notice of Allowance.

Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted

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